

MINUTES
MALIBU PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 6, 2016
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Frost called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Vice Chair Chris Frost; and Commissioners Marlene Matlow, Meril May (arrived 5:06 p.m.), and Carol Randall

ABSENT: Chair David Saul

ALSO PRESENT: Rob DuBoux, Acting Public Works Director; Arthur Aladjajian, Public Works Superintendent; Lieutenant Jim Royal, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; and Mary Linden, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Acting Public Works Director DuBoux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Matlow moved and Commissioner Randall seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 4-0, Chair Saul absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Recording Secretary Linden reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on March 30, 2016.

ITEM 1.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 1.B. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2 CONSENT CALENDAR

Recording Secretary Linden reported that the meeting date in the minutes attached to Item No. 2.B.1. incorrectly showed the date as March 2, 2015. She stated the year would be corrected to 2016 in the approved version of the minutes.

MOTION Commissioner Randall moved and Vice Chair Frost seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried 4-0, Chair Saul absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

- A. Previously Discussed Items
None.
- B. New Items
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – March 2, 2016
Staff recommendation: Approve minutes of the Public Safety Commission Regular meeting of March 2, 2016.

ITEM 3 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 4 NEW BUSINESS

- A. Update on Projects Affecting Traffic on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and City Streets
Recommended Action: 1) Receive and file status updates on projects affecting traffic on PCH and City streets, including: a) Point Dume Traffic Management Community Meeting; b) El Niño update; and c) Caltrans maintenance work; and 2) Provide questions to be asked during the City's biweekly conference call with Caltrans staff.

Commissioner May thanked staff for new signs installed near entrances to pocket beaches. He requested faded or defaced signs be replaced near Malibu Seafood and Surfrider Beach. He discussed paddles replaced at Las Flores Creek Road and areas of PCH that need to be repaved or have potholes filled.

Commissioner Matlow requested a survey be done to identify faded, damaged or missing parking signs on PCH and at the beaches that make the City's No Overnight Parking ordinance unenforceable. She expressed concern about speed humps scheduled to be installed in Point Dume. She requested the Commission review where the speed humps would be installed before construction begins. Acting Public Works Director DuBoux stated the locations were determined by the Traffic Engineer and speed humps would only be installed on flat sections of roadway. Commissioner Matlow suggested new speed limits be stenciled on the street.

In response to Vice Chair Frost, Public Works Superintendent Aladjajian explained how work items in the Point Dume Traffic Management Plan would be scheduled and implemented. In response to Commissioner Matlow, Acting Public Works Director DuBoux confirmed that clearance of encroachments would be noticed to affected residents.

Guy Blake, Malibu Volunteers on Patrol (VOP), stated VOP provided parking enforcement at El Matador Beach over the past weekend. He discussed how signs were observed to be removed and disposed or illegally placed.

In response to Commissioner Randall, Public Works Superintendent Aladjajian stated that Caltrans right of way limits continue to be an issue for the La Costa crosswalk project. He stated the City was considering requesting Caltrans take the lead. Commissioner Randall volunteered to go to the La Costa area's homeowners association to request its assistance in convincing the property owners to cooperate.

Commissioner Randall discussed rumors that installation of guardrails on Malibu Canyon Road was being considered. Public Works Superintendent Aladjajian stated he was unaware of a project to add more guardrails. He reported that the County of Los Angeles installed K-rails as a temporary measure while they decide how to replace existing guardrails that are in need of repair. Commissioner Randall asked if there was a specific reason it had not been done before. Commissioner Matlow stated installation of guardrails on canyon roads was discussed by the Commission years ago. She suggested the issue be re-visited and County representatives be asked to attend the Commission's meeting.

Lt. Royal discussed a Malibu resident's request submitted to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works to have guardrails installed on Malibu Canyon Road.

Commissioner May discussed a resident's concern about safety at the intersection of Kanan Dume Road and Mulholland Highway.

B. Public Safety Agency Activity

Recommended Action: Discuss recent Public Safety Agency activities and receive and file monthly activity reports from the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and Lifeguard Division.

Lt. Royal requested Mr. Blake discuss increased VOP parking enforcement in Point Dume. Mr. Blake stated approximately 20 to 40 citations were issued on weekends. He stated illegal parking ebbs and flows with the number of visitors. He discussed concentrated efforts on popular beach overflow parking areas. Lt. Royal stated deputies were also issuing more citations for moving violations in Point Dume. He stated that, on average, citations were issued in fairly equal numbers to residents and non-residents.

Lt. Royal explained how Sheriff's Deputies use discretion about which violations to cite while on patrol. He discussed how deployment is based on accident data. He stated many violations are observed when no law enforcement is there, but the violators are more likely to obey the law when a deputy is visible. He expressed appreciation for the assistance of the VOP. Commissioner Matlow requested the patrol vehicles move regularly through all Malibu neighborhoods.

Lt. Royal discussed the arrest last week of an individual alleged to be responsible for two residential burglaries.

Commissioner Matlow requested an update on the accident involving three juveniles in a golf cart that occurred recently in Paradise Cove. She asked if the parents were cited.

Lt. Royal stated he would report back on the golf cart accident, the watch store robbery and educational articles in the local papers.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 6:29 p.m., Vice Chair Frost moved and Commissioner Randall seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 4-0, Chair Saul absent.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on May 4, 2016.



DAVID SAUL, Chair

ATTEST:



MARY LINDEN, Recording Secretary